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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	53814	115.07	-5.69
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80	393688	124.25	-7.09
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	4434753	130.40	-3.22
120	Brisket	6-14	1885174	106.90	1.06
123A	Short Rib	1-4	194257	105.22	1.62
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85	123005	124.32	5.35
161	Round, Bnls	42-80	250086	133.94	0.88
168	Inside Round	14-26	1782026	124.34	-1.36
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33	70899	133.65	1.22
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		3924742	119.23	-4.87
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		60696	147.42	-4.85

Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			134.64	---
	Top Inside Round	12-16		178.77	3.06

Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		1376737	133.89	-7.21
	50% Chemical Lean		9877696	53.47	-3.86

Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh ¼" Trim	21 lbs/dn	18.5	112.59	-2.02
Boston Butt, Fresh ¼" Trim	5-10 lbs	42.0	92.20	-5.90
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs	0.0	0.00	---
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 lbs	4.0	66.00	-0.50
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 lbs	10.0	66.60	0.97
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 lbs	2.0	100.00	13.50
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 lbs	2.0	85.00	8.50
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		4.0	74.00	1.17
72% Chemical Lean		19.0	68.84	-2.16

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



**Dairy Market News
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.5700-1.6300	1.5625-1.6225

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.5800-1.9700	1.6600-1.9700

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 22-Jul-05

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, August

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
1.2416	+0.0473	-0.0155

Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 72.43 Chicago 67.88 Los Angeles 80.61

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 135.73 Leg Quarters 45.31
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 134.48 Leg Quarters 44.28

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 76.31 72.20
Central 73.22 74.75
Western 73.00 73.00

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 57.00 Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 56.50 New York 59.00-63.00
Midwest 46.50 Chicago & MW 51.00-60.00
S. Central 56.50 S. California 75.00-78.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 25.00-29.50 Whites 13.00 Yolks 51.00-52.50
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb
Whole Eggs Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 41.00-45.00 36.00-47.00
Central 33.00-37.00 29.00-32.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 40.00-43.00 36.00-39.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)
Whole 1.23-1.45 Yolks 1.26-1.45 Blends 1.20-1.55



**Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFcy, Containers Tray Pack, 100s Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA controlled atmosphere storage 10.50
Pears, Bartlett, USOne, 4/5 bushel carton (44lb) wrapped, Sacramento And San Joaquin Valley, CA 23.50
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, Salinas-Watsonville CA 9.40
Oranges, Valencia Shippers 1st Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 113s, Central & South District CA 8.50
Peaches, Various Yellow Flesh Varieties CA Well Matured cartons 2 layer traypack, Central and South San Joaquin Valley
40-42 size 11.00
48-50 size 11.00

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 4.30
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 9.85
Celery, 2 ½ doz ctns, Santa Maria CA 4.18
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 7.18
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 11/9 bushel cartons, extra large, Michigan San Joaquin Valley CA 9.10
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, U.S. One, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6, Eastern Shore VA 6.85
Central District CA large 8.20
Onions, Yellow Grano, Jumbo, 50 lb Sacks, San Joaquin Valley, CA 4.70
Southern NM 7.00
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls, Burley District and Western ID 9.00
8.13

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.